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1 11. (Amended) An areally extended composite material including
2 fibers and plastic impregnations, the material comprising at least two arrays of parallel
3 fiber strands, the two arrays extending in different directions, forming a web, mesh or
4 grid, wherein the fibers of the first array are impregnated with more plastic than the fibers
5 of a second array such that the composite material is stiff in a direction of the fibers of the
6 first array and is flexible transversely to said direction, and wherein openings exist
7 between the fiber strands.

1 12. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance
2 with claim 11 wherein the fiber strands are one of either a bundle or band.

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1 13. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance
2 with claim 11 wherein the fibers of the first array are impregnated with more plastic than
3 the fibers of a third array.

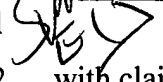
1 14. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance
2 with claim 11 wherein the composite material is built up through two arrays of fiber
3 strands that cross at binding points and thus form one of a web or a mesh.

1 15. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance
2 with claim 11 wherein the fiber strands of the first array have an impregnation that, in
3 relation to a maximum capacity of plastic that is possible to be taken up, is at least 35%,
4 and wherein the impregnation of fiber strands of a third array is less than 20%.

1 16. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance
2 with claim 15 wherein the impregnation of the fiber strands of the third array is less than
3 5%.

1 17. An areally extended composite material in accordance with claim
2 11 wherein the plastic for the impregnation is a thermoplastic.

1 18. An areally extended composite material in accordance with claim
2 17 wherein at least one of a pulverized duroplastic and a pulverized inorganic material is
3 mixed with the plastic for the impregnation.

1  19. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance
2 with claim 11 wherein the fibers of the first array have a smaller diameter than the fibers
3 of the second array.

1 20. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance
2 with claim 19 wherein the fibers of the first array have a smaller diameter than the fibers
3 of a third array.

1 21. An areally extended composite material in accordance with claim
2 19 wherein the fibers of the first array consist of carbon and the fibers of the second array
3 consist of glass.

1 22. An areally extended composite material in accordance with claim
2 20 wherein the fibers of a third array consist of glass.